

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1651
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HAJIME IKEDA, ET AL.)	Examiner: Sheridan R. MacCauley
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Application No.: 10/580,554)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Filed: May 26, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 5977
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
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DIKETOPIPERAZINE (AS)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated September 3, 2008 (Paper No. 20080828) in the above-identified application, as follows.